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Slaughtered by Guerrillas.

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All details of the fighting as far as possible by the government have not yet been learned by the rebels, who stated that the National column has been annihilated, leaving the way open for the rebels' advance upon Tampico.

Bryan was reported to have fallen into the hands of general Aguirre, who is said to have demanded a ransom of \$25,000, but the offer of protection of the properties of the foreign oil corporations in that district.

No trains were running to-day north of San Luis Potosí with the exception of a few military trains, which made very slow progress, because of blocks in the track which had to be repaired as the result of the raid.

Outbreak of Typhoid.

The situation in the capital has been complicated by an outbreak of typhoid fever cases were reported to-day. The shortage of fuel and food has reached the critical stage, and it is feared that famine is inevitable unless supplies can be pushed through to the capital within a week.

Five section bands on the railway south of Chihuahua were captured by Zapistas today and held for ransom of 50 pesos each. The men sent a formal appeal to the headquarters of the National Railways, begging that the ransom be paid or they will be held as midnight targets.

The insurgents, however, are still held incommunicado, and it is believed several will be executed without further ceremony because of their alleged connection with a plot to seize the capital in the absence of the main body of Federals.

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the Louisiana, Michigan and New Hampshire, now in Mexican waters. The division will leave the Mediterranean December 1, and should arrive off Vera Cruz about two weeks later. Rear-Admiral Badger, commander-in-chief of the Atlantic fleet, will direct this maneuver.

Asks Banks for Assistance.

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EVIDENCE GAINED BY CLAIRVOYANTS

Startling Charge Made by Attorneys for Dr. Craig, Who Is Being Tried for Murder.

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Representative R. J. Chapman, of Indiana, who had been retained by Dr. Craig, suggested that the party break up, and that as it did, he made his charge.

The episode took place at a luncheon given by John Barrett, attorney-general of the Pan American Union, in honor of his forty-seventh birthday and anniversary and the thirtieth of his connection with Latin-American affairs.

In addition to the Latin-American minister, Senator George H. Rauch, of Indiana, and Senator George W. Norris, of Nebraska, were present.

Mr. Chapman, of Indiana, said that in capturing Victoria, November 18, the Constitutionalists burned the State Capitol and razed the penitentiary after liberating all the prisoners, but destroyed no other property in the city deliberately.

The gross earnings of the railroad since December 1912 show a decrease of practically 15,000,000 pesos gold. Losses on fixed charges and on property, tracks and equipment aggregate many millions.

Failure to meet its payments in December would, it is claimed, give the right of foreclosure, but no action would have to be brought in a Mexican court because of their alleged connection with a plot to seize the capital in the absence of the main body of Federals.

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The request will be made in a resolution, which Representative H. Robert Fowler, of Illinois, intends to introduce, in which it will be charged that the meat prepared by the packers is not immune to poison.

Not Immune to Poison.

My interest in this matter comes from the disastrous experience I have had with meat in the market during the past year," said Mr. Fowler. "All my life I